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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, kindly amend the
above-identified application as follows:



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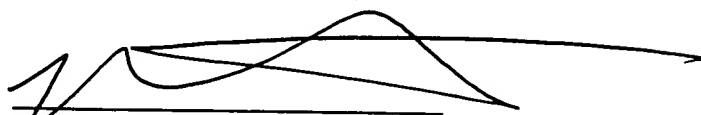
Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified case in response to the Office Action dated 10/16/2003.
- The filing fee for this amendment is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL <u>25</u>	MINUS <u>19</u>	= <u>6</u>	\$9	\$ <u>54</u>	\$18	\$ <u> </u>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS						
TOTAL <u>0</u>	MINUS <u>2</u>	= <u>0</u>	\$43	\$ <u> </u>	\$86	\$ <u> </u>
TOTAL FEES			\$ <u>54</u>			

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 12-0695. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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